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PROPAGATION IN PARALLEL
PLATE STRUCTURES UTILIZING
CLUSTER VIAS

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant requests entry of this response and reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on Page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on Page 10 of this document

Replacement sheets for the drawings are presented in "Replacement Drawings Sheets" accompanying this request for reconsideration.